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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Fred E.  
4 Ufert of Wood River, who passed away on March 25, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, Fred Ufert was born to Jo Compagno-Ufert and Fred  
6 E. Ufert, Sr.; he married Gale Kessinger on December 30, 1992  
7 in Edwardsville; and

8           WHEREAS, Fred Ufert was involved in coaching local baseball  
9 for over 25 years with the American Legion and City Leagues; he  
10 served as past President of American Legion 204; he was also  
11 past President and school board member of Wood River-Hartford  
12 Elementary and past President of the East Alton Wood River  
13 Community High School school board; he served as a Wood River  
14 Council member from 1999 until he became Mayor of Wood River in  
15 2005; he was also a member of the Alton Aeiries Eagles; and

16           WHEREAS, Fred Ufert was a devoted lifelong St. Louis  
17 Cardinals baseball fan; he enjoyed playing cards with his  
18 family and friends, playing Strat O Matic baseball with his  
19 sons, watching his grandsons participating in athletics,  
20 bowling, and golfing with his wife, Gale, and special friends,  
21 Jim and Nancy Schneider; he cherished the time he had traveling  
22 with his closest friends Michael and Diane Zangori; and

1           WHEREAS, Fred Ufert is survived by his wife, Jo; his 4  
2 sons, Troy Ufert (Kristi), Colin Overmeyer (Lisa), David Ufert  
3 (Stephanie), and Anthony Ufert; his 5 grandchildren; and his  
4 sister, Nancy Jo Fairless (Terry); therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 mourn the passing of Fred E. Ufert, and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 him; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Fred Ufert as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.